

DOCUMENTS TO SHOW, I'VE DONE ALL
I COULD TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER.



VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
RED O STATE PRISON
Inmate Request For Information/Service

Implementation Memo for DOP# 866
Attachment #2

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PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION:

MR. ADAMS IN RESPONSE TO YOUR RETURNED REQUEST FORM - BACK TO ME - REGARDING ISSUE I WROTE YOU ABOUT, YOU STATED, P.B.C. IS FINAL SAY.

WELL, BEFORE THE P.B.C. REVIEW THE PUBLICATION, MAJOR FLEMING AND/OR HIS LEGAL MAKES A PRELIMINARY DECISION TO DENY THE PUBLICATION. OFTEN TIMES, THESE DECISIONS ARE RENDERED WITHOUT JUST CAUSE OR SUPPORTING FACTS, DOCUMENTATIONS, OR EVIDENCE. THIS IS WHERE THE PROBLEM STARTS. PRISONERS ARE NOT PROVIDED THE FACTS OR DOCUMENTATIONS USED TO DENY THE PUBLICATION(S); ONLY THE RECITAL OF A PRINTED POLICY. (FOR THIS MATTER ANY AND EVERYTHING CAN BE DERIVED BY AUTHORITY - WITH TOTAL DISREGARD FOR A PRISONER'S FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS TO FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION AND/OR FREEDOM TO THE PRESS.) THOSE THAT SIT ON THE P.B.C. ARE SUBORDINATE TO MAJOR FLEMING, SO THEY'RE LESS LIKELY TO RULE AGAINST HIM, THEREBY DENYING MYSELF AND OTHERS OF FORMAL DUE PROCESS TO A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL

Inmate's Signature: K. Broxin Date: 06/08/09

STAFF RESPONSE: PRC does not have to answer to any MAJOR or anyone other than the Regional Director when the MAJOR sends anything to them it's their decision and he does not question it - PRC

Respondent's Signature: [Signature] Date: 6-12-09



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PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION:

(CEN.) REVIEW - BASED upon the FACTS, EVIDENCE AND/OR DOCUMENTATION - AS CITED IN D.O.P. 803.2.

MR. ADAMS, THERE ARE MAJOR VIOLATIONS TAKING PLACE. WHO IS RESPONSIBLE TO OVERLOOK THESE VIOLATIONS? I BELIEVE IT'S YOUR OFFICE RESPONSIBILITY TO "INVESTIGATE" THESE MATTER. (EVERYTHING ISNT CHECKED AT R.O.S.P. - THERE ARE NUMEROUS VIOLATIONS COMMITTED DAILY!)

I BELIEVE YOUR RESPONSE - WITH ALL DO RESPECT - IS A "LACK OF RESPONSIBILITY" WHO'S TRYING TO INVESTIGATE THE STAFF AND/OR OFFICERS? I'M SURE YOU'RE QUICK TO DO SO UPON PRISONERS.

I AM FIRMLY DISAPPOINTED IN YOUR RESPONSE.

Inmate's Signature: K. Brown Date: 06/08/09

STAFF RESPONSE: Answered on First page - AD

Respondent's Signature: [Signature] Date: 6-12-09



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- ☐ Mailroom
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| <p>PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION:</p> <p>I, AGAIN, AM VISITING YOU, IN REGARDS TO A MULTI-REQUEST FORM EXPRESSING MY CONCERNS ABOUT THE OUTRAGEOUS OBSERVED ALLEGATIONS AND REASONS OF DENYING MY BELIEVED PUBLICATION. I'VE WRITTEN YOU ABOUT THIS IN THE PAST. YOU TOLD ME, YOU WOULD EXAMINE THE PUBLICATION YOURSELF. NOW, CLAIMS, NOW, TO DENY THE PUBLICATION (THE FINAL CALL), IS THAT IT "PROMOTES" AND "ADVOCATE" TERRORISM AND VIOLENCE. MR. ADAMS THIS IS A BOLD FACE LIE AND VERY DISRESPECTFUL TOWARDS A BELIEVED COMMUNITY HAS DOES NOT HAVE A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE, HATE CRIMES OR ASSOCIATED WITH TERRORISM; TERRORIST SPONSORSHIP OR PROMOTING/ADVOCATING SUCH. (IF THIS WAS TRUE, I'M SURE THE F.B.I., C.I.A., AND HOMELAND SECURITY WOULD BE INVOLVED) THE FACTS SHOW THIS IS AN APPROVED PUBLICATION THROUGHOUT VA. D.O.C. AND THE SAME ISSUES THAT ARE DENIED TO ME, ARE BEING EXCEPTED AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS. MR. ADAMS, THESE DENIALS ARE PROGS, WITH-OUT MERIT AND I'M LED TO BELIEVE IT'S BELIEVEDLY AND RACIALLY MOTIVATED. I, AGAIN, ASK THAT YOU INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER AND PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST. THANK YOU.</p> | | | |
| Inmate's Signature: <u>K. Brown</u> | | Date: <u>2009/JUNE 04/05</u> | |
| <p>STAFF RESPONSE: <u>The Publications Review Committee is the Final say on Publications</u></p> | | | |
| <p>Respondent's Signature: <u>[Signature]</u></p> | | | |
| | | Date: <u>6-5-09</u> | |

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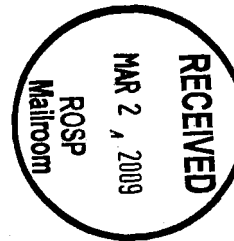
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| K. BROWN | 207902 | D | 313 |
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| PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION: I did not receive my Jet Magazine for the week of APR. 13-17, 2009; I also have not received my Rolling Stones or ESPN Magazine for the same. Also in concern is my Vibe Magazine (May 2009 issue); my Ebony Magazine (May 2009); my Maxm (May 2009) and my Final Call News-paper for the past 2 wks. | | | |
| Inmate's Signature: <u>K. Brown</u> | | Date: <u>04/22/09</u> | |
| STAFF RESPONSE: Mr. Brown - our records show you received (2) Jet on 4/27/09. Rolling Stones 4/21/09. ESPN - (2) on 4/21/09. Vibe - April issue disappeared; Maxm - May - disappeared Final Call - April 7 - disappeared | | | |
| Respondent's Signature: <u>F. Stanley</u> | | Date: <u>4/30/09</u> | |

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Prison**

Memo

To: K. Brown #207902
From: Investigator T. Adams/tp
Date: 3/24/2009
Re: Mail



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Mr. Brown;

The mailroom processes all mail daily as it is received as per OP 803.1. Any publication that you have not received has been sent to the PRC for review as per 803.2 in which you have been notified. Attached is a copy of your current approved publication list that will show what has arrived for you in the past week.

The mailroom performs their duties in a professional and timely manner. If you require any type of verification of any mailing you have the choice of sending certified mail with return receipt at your expense.

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TO: MR. ADAMS, INVESTIGATOR

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FROM: MR. K. BROWN # 207902 D/3/3 ROSP INVESTIGATOR

DATE: 03-12-09

I submit this letter to you regarding problems I'm having sending out and receiving my mail.

First of all, I've sent out numerous legal letters and upon being told by family/friends that they've sent me mail, I haven't received such, neither have I heard anything from the courts.

These problems with mail has also included repeated denial of my religious publication (for which I received for 12-13 consecutive weeks - in Aug. 2008 - Nov. 2008; now denied since Nov. 2008 - for alleged to violate 803.2#12 - yet, others who receive this same publication is being told, because the publication is in Arabic (B.S.). I've received this publication for 14 1/2 yrs., never having one issue denied me, until I arrived at R.O.S.P. Also, the volumes that's been denied (Vol. 28 #5 through Vol. 28 #19), I've only receive notice from P.R.C. on only one (Vol. 28 #5); I haven't heard anything regarding the others.

This problem flows over to other publications I receive: "Rolling Stones" and "Maxim". Rolling Stones is a premier famous music magazine (named after the famous music band of the same name). This magazine advocates, and promotes music. Yet, my

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MAGAZINE IS DENIED FOR ALLEGED - THE MAGAZINE "ADVOCATES VIOLENCE, TERRORIST ACTIVITY, AND ATTACKS ON GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS." AGAIN, THAT'S B/S. IF THAT WAS THE CASE, NOT ONLY WOULD THIS PUBLICATION BEEN REPORTED TO YOUR OFFICE AND F.B.I., BUT ALSO THE PUBLISHER WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSULTED BY HOMELAND SECURITY. THEIR CLAIM - "ADVOCATE" HAS BEEN ENTIRELY MISCONSTRUED.

PERSONALLY, I THINK SOMEONE IS TRYING TO PUT ME AS AN ADVOCATE OF TERRORIST VIEWS. THAT'S FAR FROM THE TRUTH. YES, I'M A MUSLIM, BUT NOT A SUNNI, NOR SHIA. I'M A MEMBER OF THE NATION OF ISLAM. EVERYONE KNOWS THE N.O.I.; ITS TEACHINGS, ITS PHILOSOPHY, AND GOALS/AIM. THE N.O.I., DOES NOT HAVE A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE, TERRORIST ACTIVITY, NOT PLOTTING/PLANNING AGAINST GOVERNMENT INTEREST, SO THAT ATTEMPT IS WITHOUT MERIT. (NEITHER DO I HAVE AN INSTITUTIONAL RECORD THAT SUGGEST THAT I PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY OR IDEOLOGY.)

MOREOVER, MY MEN'S MAGAZINE "MAXIM" WAS DENIED BECAUSE OF CLAIMS, IT COULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO SECURITY OR THE ORDERLY OPERATIONS. AGAIN, THIS IS FRUITLESS CLAIMS. (I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM P.H.C.)

I AM ASKING YOU, HAS MY NAME BEEN ADDED TO SOME LIST TO HAVE MY MAXIM DENIED, CONFISCATED, AND/OR CENSORED? THIS IS A PROBLEM! I DO UNDERSTAND, THERE'S RULES, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES

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to protect both the interest of the state and the prisoner; however, it clearly appears - in this case - the prisoner is being violated; as it relate to D.O.P. 803.2 AND 803.1.

I have Filed complaints /grievances - all being barred and ignored - CRONYISM IS IN FULL EFFECT I HAVE CONSULTED THE MAJOR FLEMING (WHO HASN'T BEEN FAITHFULLY AND ABIDING BY POLICIES) AND MAZROOM SUPERVISOR; MS. PEASE (WHO'S AN AGENT FOR MAJOR FLEMING) I DON'T KNOW WHAT MORE TO DO; EVEN THOUGH I DO UNDERSTAND I HAVE A LIBERTY INTEREST OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT.

I humbly ASK, CAN YOU PLEASE LOOK INTO THIS MATTER; ESPECIALLY, ME NOT RECEIVING LEGAL MAIL OR MY LEGAL MAIL NOT REACHING THE COURTS. (AND THE BOGUS CLAIMS TO DENY MY RELIGIOUS PUBLICATION AND MAGAZINES).

IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ME, OR COME BY MY CELL.

THANK YOU, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.

Truly Yours,

M. K. Brown

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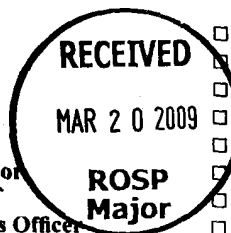
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PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION:

I AM SUBMITTING THIS FOLLOWING UP REQUEST REGARDING A LETTER I SENT TO YOU WHEREIN I SOUGHT INFORMATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH D.O.P. 803.2 (G) (SSA). SEEKING TO KNOW WHAT PART/PORTION OF MY REPEATEDLY DENIED PUBLICATIONS THE FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER - VIOLATES POLICY. I ASKED FOR THE INFORMATION, AS IT IS LISTED ON "DISAPPROVED PUBLICATION LOG" TO INCLUDE: NAME OF PUBLICATION; DATE RECEIVED; VOLUME/ISSUE (DATE; PAGE NUMBER(S); AND PARAGRAPHS). ALL PUBLICATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DENIED TO ME (VOL. 28 #5 - THROUGH VOL. 28 #20), I HAVE NOT BEEN TOLD WHAT PART/PORTION (PAGE (PARAGRAPH) VIOLATES POLICY. PLEASE RESPOND. THANK YOU.

Inmate's Signature: _____

Date: 03/19/09

STAFF RESPONSE:

Per the Policy, this information is provided to the Publication Review Committee. I sent you the letter that you requested to see. It lists what sections of Policy this violates.

Respondent's Signature: _____

Date: 3/20/09



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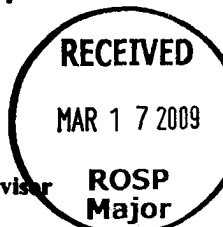
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| K. BROWN | 207902 | | |
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| PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION: | | | |
| <p>SIR, I AM SUBMITTING THIS FOLLOW-UP REQUEST TO A LETTER I SUBMITTED TO YOUR OFFICE - OVER A WEEK AGO - ENQUIRING ABOUT - WHAT PART/PORTION OF MY ABUSE OF PUBLICATION (THE FINAL CALL NEWS PAPER - VOL. 28 #5 THROUGH VOL. 28 #19) THAT VIOLATE D.O.P. 903.2 #17. I REQUESTED THIS MATTER, IN CONJUNCTION WITH D.O.P. 903.2 G (5)(A); ATTACHMENT #1 - "DISAPPROVED PUBLICATION LOG"; LISTING THE DATE RELEASED; ISSUE/VOLUME/DATE; PAGE NUMBER(S); AND PARAGRAPH(S).</p> <p>AS OF THIS DAY, I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM OR ABOUT FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER VOL. 28 #6 THROUGH VOL. 28 #19. I HAVE NOT RECEIVED NOTICE FROM P.A.C. REGARDING THEIR DECISION. THIS HAS DATED BACK TO DEC. 2, 2008 - AND CURRENTLY DENYING ME DUE PROCESS TO GRIEVE AND/OR APPEAL THESE MATTERS (THIS FACT REMAINS TRUE FOR THIS MAGAZINE TAKING FROM "ROLLING STONE" FEB. 2009 AND "MAGNET" FEB. 2009 ISSUE. AGAIN, POLICY IS BEING VIOLATED WITH YOUR NAME ON IT, YET, YOU ARE CHIEF OF SECURITY, AND OF UPHELDING POLICY, RULES, AND REGULATIONS.</p> <p>I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS MATTER, THANKS</p> | | | |
| Inmate's Signature: K. Brown | | Date: 03/16/09 | |
| STAFF RESPONSE: MR BROWN, I HAVE READ THIS COMPLAINT AND THE PROCEEDINGS. THIS PROCEEDING HAS BEEN FOLLOWED. THE PRC HAS RESPONDED TO YOU CONCERNING VOLUMES 28, 29, 30. WE ARE WORKING ON THE ANSWERS TO THE REMAINING | | | |
| Respondent's Signature: [Signature] | | Date: 3/18/09 | |

Red Onion State Prison

Memo

To: K. Brown #207902
From: Major L. Fleming
CC: File
Date: 3/19/2009
Re: Letter of Concern Dated March 09, 2009

K. Brown,

I have read and reviewed the attached letter.

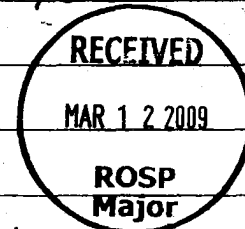
1. The Publication review committee has notified you on issues 5,6,7,8 & 9. We have sent the other disapproved issues to PRC and are waiting on there notification to us on whether they have approved or disapproved the issues.
2. You have requested that we tell you what actually violates the policy. Per OP 803.2 we send you a memo and it tells you what section of the policy that the publication violates.

TO: MAJOR L. FLEMING; CHIEF OF SECURITY

FROM: MR. KELVIN BROWN #207902 D/313

DATE: MARCH 09, 2009

RE: LETTER OF CONCERN



I submit this LETTER OF CONCERN to you REGARDING the REPEATED DENIAL OF MY BELIGIOUS publicatizon; to wit: "THE FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER;" the FAILURE OF the Publicatizon REVIEW COMMITTEE to NOTIFY ME OF THEIR DECISION ON NUMEROUS ISSUES OF this publicatizon - dating back to DECEMBER 2, 2008; AND that the publsher has stated, they HAVE NOT BEEN NOTIFIED OF ANY ISSUES OF this publicatizon BEING DENZED; AND my NEED to know what PART OF the publicatizon VIOLATES D.O.P. 803.2 #12.

STARTING IN NOV. 2008, AFTER RECEIVING THE FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER FOR 12-13 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS, I WAS NOTIFIED this publicatizon NOW VIOLATES D.O.P. 803.2 #12. I WAS FIRST NOTIFIED AFTER INQUIRING ABOUT WHY I WASN'T RECEIVING MY PAPERS. FIRST NOTIFICATION FROM YOUR OFFICE CAME ON/ABOUT DEC. 2, 2008 - WHEREIN NUMEROUS ISSUES WERE CITED AS VIOLATING POLICY. SINCE NOV. 2008, MORE THAN 14-16 ISSUES HAVE BEEN DENZED; ALLEGING THE SAME VIOLATIZON.

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IN THE TIME SINCE DEC. 2, 2008, I HAVE ONLY BEEN NOTIFIED OF ONLY ONE ISSUE THAT THE P.R.C. HAS DISAPPROVED - (VOL. 28 NO. 5), though NUMEROUS HAVE BEEN DENIED by your OFFICE. IT'S BEEN MORE THAN FOUR MONTHS SINCE I'VE HEARD ANYTHING REGARDING VOLUMES, NO. - VOL. 28 # 6 through VOL. 28 # 18 AND VOL. 28 # 19. ACCORDING TO D.O.P. 803.2, I SHOULD HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF THE DECISION TO DENY, AND THE LOCAL P.R.C. HAS AT LEAST 90 DAYS (MEETS QUARTERLY) TO NOTIFY ME OF THEIR DECISION. THIS HAS NOT HAPPENED IN THIS MATTER.

NOT ONLY HAS THE LOCAL P.R.C. - OR PERSON(S) MAKING DECISION TO DENY PUBLICATIONS. FAILED TO NOTIFY ME VIA "PUBLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE DISAPPROVAL FORM" - ATTACHMENT # 2, but ALSO, HAS FAILED TO NOTIFY PUBLISHER (THE FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER, INC.) - VIA "NOTIFICATION TO PUBLISHER OF PUBLICATION DISAPPROVAL" - ATTACHMENT # 5. (THIS WAS MADE KNOWN TO MY FAMILY MEMBER AND MINISTER ON FEBRUARY 17, 2009.)

SIR, I HAVE REPEATEDLY APPEALED TO YOU, INQUIRING, "IN WHAT TRUE FASHION DOES THIS PUBLICATION VIOLATE D.O.P. 803.2 #12. I'VE WRITTEN YOU REGARDING THIS MATTER, AND I'VE SPOKEN TO YOU VERBALLY. IN ALL REGARDS, YOU HAVE UTTERLY IGNORED MY SOLICITATION.

I HEREBY, AGAIN, REQUEST THIS INFORMATION - IN ACCORD WITH D.O.P. 803.2 G (5)(A) - "WHEREIN IT STATES; "MAKE A COMPLETE WRITTEN RECORD OF THE

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REASON(S) FOR DISAPPROVING THE PUBLICATION INCLUDING SPECIFIC PAGE NUMBER, A NOTATION DESCRIBING THE DISAPPROVED MATERIAL AND THE APPLICABLE PARAGRAPH NUMBER(S) OF SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR PUBLICATION DISAPPROVAL ON THE DISAPPROVED PUBLICATION LOG, AND FORWARD THE PUBLICATION AND THE LOG TO THE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE."

ON EACH OF THE FINAL CALL NEWSPAPERS (VOL. 28 #6 - through VOL. 28 #19), I AM REQUESTING WHAT, IN PARTICULAR, VIOLATES D.O.P. 803.2 #12; AS IT RELATES TO D.O.P. 803.2 ATTACHMENT #1: NAME; DATE/RECEIVED; PUBLICATION; VOLUME / ISSUE / DATE; REASON FOR DISAPPROVAL; AND PAGE NUMBER (ALONG WITH PARAGRAPH). NO WHERE, IN ANY NOTIFICATION HAVE I BEEN INFORMED IN WHAT PART / PORTION OF THE PUBLICATION VIOLATES D.O.P. 803.2 #12 (NOTE: THE SAME APPLY'S TO A "ROLLING STONE" MAGAZINE (NOV. 2008 / ISSUE 1065), AND "MAXIM" MAGAZINE (FEB. 2009 - VIOLATING D.O.P. 803.2 #7); AND "ROLLING STONE" MAGAZINE (FEB. 2009).

I CONCLUDE BY STATING, I HUMBLY REQUEST THIS INFORMATION IN ACCORD WITH RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES OUTLINED IN D.O.P. 803.2 (G)(5)(A) I ASK THAT YOU UPHOLD YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, AS A SWORN AGENT OF THE GOVERNMENT AND STATE OF VIRGINIA.

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I THANK YOU, AND LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM
YOU IN THE NEAR OF DAYS.

RESPECTFULLY,

Mr. Kelvin Brown

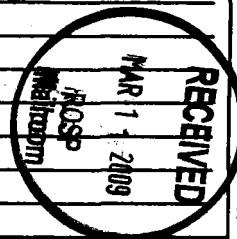
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| K. BROWN | 207902 | D | 313 |
| Inmate's Last Name | First Name | Number | Building |
| PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION: IN ACCORDANCE WITH D.O.P 803.2 G(5)(A), I AM SEEKING TO KNOW - FOR WHAT REASON MY BELGIUM PUBLICATION - THE FINAL CALL NEWS PAPER - IS BEING REPEATEDLY DENIED; AFTER RECEIVING IT FOR 12-13 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS? THIS SHOULD INCLUDE: NAME; DATE RECEIVED; PUBLICATION; VOLUME/ISSUE/DATE; REASON FOR DISAPPROVAL; PAGE NUMBER(S); PARAGRAPH. AS SHOULD BE LISTED ON "DISAPPROVED PUBLICATION LOG - ATTACHMENT #3". I'VE NEVER BEEN TOLD WHAT EXACT PART/PARTION VIOLATES POLICY. THANK YOU - AND PLEASE RESPOND! | | | |
| Inmate's Signature: <u>K. Brown</u> Date: <u>03/10/09</u> | | | |
| STAFF RESPONSE: To my knowledge Mr. Brown this would be something you will have to ask the PRC. | | | |
| Respondent's Signature: <u>J. Reese</u> Date: <u>3-11-09</u> | | | |





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February 23, 2009

Mr. Shaheed Omar
1219 Loudon Ave NW
Roanoke, VA 24017-5735

Dear Mr. Omar:

We are in receipt of your letter of concern dated February 12, 2009. In your letter you questioned the banning of *The Final Call* newsletter. As publications are received into the Department of Corrections, they are reviewed to determine if they violate provisions set forth in Operating Procedure 803.2, Incoming Publications. Those publications that are determined to violate this policy are disapproved at the facility and the material is forwarded to the Publication Review Committee for review. The offender is also notified at the time that the material is being sent to the Publication Review Committee. All materials are reviewed on an individual basis as they are received at the facility. A review of materials sent to the Publication Review Committee indicates that the facilities denoted in your letter are not the only facilities that have sent *The Final Call* to the committee for review.

In addition to the offender's right to file a grievance in regard to the banning of publications, the publisher may also file a grievance. From review of your letter, it does not appear that you are the publisher of this material. Furthermore, your letter contains numerous slanderous allegations and threatening statements. I can assure you that the material was reviewed and disapproved based upon criteria cited in 803.2 and not racially motivated as you claim.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Wright".

Ben Wright, Chairman
Publications Review Committee

Cc: J. Jabe, Deputy Director
W. P. Rogers, Asst. Deputy Director



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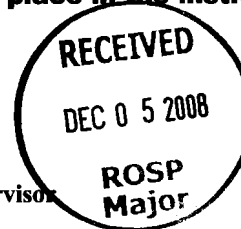
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INMATE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/SERVICE Deputy Director, Operations

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| MR. K. BROWN | 207902 | D | 313 |
| Inmate's Last Name | First Name | Number | Building |
| <p>PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION: I FILED NUMEROUS REQUESTS TO THE MAIL ROOM, INQUIRING, ALL THE MONTH OF NOV. 2008 - WHY I HAVEN'T RECEIVED MY PAPERS. FIRST I WAS TOLD, NO PAPER HAS ARRIVED THEN ON 12/01/08, I WAS TOLD, I RECEIVED A PAPER ON NOV. 18, 2008. I RESPONDED BACK TO THE MAIL ROOM. I DID NOT RECEIVE A PAPER ON NOV. 18, 2008. THEN MR. PERSE - MAIL ROOM - RESPONDED ON 12/03/08, THAT MY PAPER DATED 11/11/08 AND 11/18/08 WAS DENIED BY YOU. (FOR WHAT, I DO NOT KNOW.)</p> <p>TO THIS DAY, SUM 3 1/2 YRS. LATER, I'VE YET TO RECEIVE ANY NOTIFICATION THAT MY MAIL WAS DENIED. THIS VIOLATES OPERATING PROCEDURE 803.1 ATTACHMENT #2. (I'VE BEEN RECEIVING THIS PUBLICATION FOR 14 YRS. I'VE NEVER HAD ONE DISAPPROVED. THIS IS A BELGIAN ORIENTATED NEWSPAPER AND IT SHOULD NOT, DOES NOT, AND HAS NOT PROMOTED OR PUBLISHED ANYTHING THAT SHOULD CAUSE IT TO BE DISAPPROVED. WHY DID YOU DISAPPROVE MY PAPER?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLEASE RESPOND.</p> | | | |
| Inmate's Signature: _____ | | Date: 12/03/08 | |
| <p>STAFF RESPONSE:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">RECEIVED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEB 18 2009</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ombudsman Services Unit</p> | | | |
| Respondent's Signature: _____ | | Date: _____ | |



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Deputy Director, Operations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Operations Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Discipline | <input type="checkbox"/> Buildings & Grounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Supervisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Manager, _____ Bldg. | <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplinary Hearings Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

K. BROWN

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Inmate's Last Name First Name Number Building Cell Number

PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION:

I HAVE NOT RECEIVED MY FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER SINCE THE 1ST WEEK OF DECEMBER THE ISSUES OF DEC. 11, 28, & 25TH WERE DENIED.

I STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED MY PAPERS FOR THE WEEKS OF DEC. 1-5TH AND DEC. 8-12TH

MY FAMILY DID CALL PUBLISHER, STATED PAPERS ARE BEING MAILED. MY PUBLICATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN HANDLED, THEREFORE, I SHOULD STILL BE RECEIVING MY PAPERS, AND AM RECEIVING NOTICE THAT THERE BEING DENIED.

P.S. IT'S ASKING WHAT'S TAKING PLACE.

*PLEASE RESPOND
THANK YOU*

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Inmate's Signature: _____

Date: _____

12/15/08

STAFF RESPONSE:

Mr. Brown.

The Dec 2 + Dec 9 issues has been disapproved by the major. You will receive your notice from personal property.

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Mailroom

Respondent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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February 4, 2009

Mr. K. Brown, #207902
Red Onion State Prison
P.O. Box 1900
Pound, VA 24279

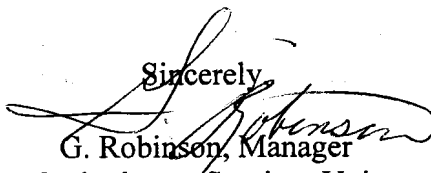
Dear Mr. Brown:

I am in receipt of your correspondence sent to the Publication Review Committee. Your information has been forward to this office for review and handling.

A review of the grievance log revealed that you have filed a grievance pertaining to your publication being denied. Grievance log #620-29039 was received at Level I on 1/13/09. A response to your concerns will be addressed during the grievance process.

I trust that this issue will be of assistance.

Sincerely,


G. Robinson, Manager
Ombudsman Services Unit

cc: file

MR. KELVIN BROWN #207902
RED OXON STATE PRISON D/313
P.O. Box 1900
POUND, VIRGINIA 24279

PUBLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE
P.O. Box 26963
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261-6963

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DEAR P.R.C.;

MAY THIS LETTER OF CONCERN FIND EACH OF YOU
WELL AND SAFE.

I submit this letter of concern to you re-
garding the REPEATED DENIAL of my Religious
publications, here at RED OXON STATE PRISON.

I ARRIVED, HERE AT R.O.S.P. IN JUNE 2008. AFTER
CLEARING the proper PAPERWORK AND ADDRESS
CHANGE WITH publisher, I WAS APPROVED BY
R.O.S.P. TO RECEIVE THE FINAL CALL NEWS-
PAPER - IN August 2008.

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AFTER RECEIVING THIS PUBLICATION, HERE AT R.O.S.P. FOR OVER 12-13 WEEKS, I WAS TOLD THE SECOND WEEK OF NOV. 2008, THAT THE PUBLICATION NOW VIOLATES D.O.P. 803.2 #12. I RESEARCHED THE ALLEGATION, AND FOUND NO VALIDITY TO THE CLAIM.

THIS PUBLICATION, I'VE BEEN RECEIVING IN THE VA. D.O.C. FOR OVER 14 1/2 YRS., NEVER HAVING ONE ISSUE DENIED. THIS PUBLICATION DOES NOT TEACH, ADVOCATE, PROMOTE OR IN ANY WAY ADVISE GANG ACTIVITY, TERRORIST ACTIVITY, VIOLENCE, CIVIL UNREST. IT DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO NOR ENCOURAGE DISORDER / DISOBEDIENCE TO PRISON RULES, AUTHORITY OR REGULATIONS.

IN FACT, THIS PUBLICATION DOES TEACH - POSSESSING OF INTENT - PROMOTE AND ADVOCATE GOOD MANNERS, OBEY GOD, EXERCISING RESPONSIBILITY, BEING GOOD PARENTS, ABIDING BY AND HONORING THE LAWS OF THE GREAT NATION OF AMERICA.

THIS PUBLICATION HAS NOT BEEN LINKED TO OR A FUNDING CONTRIBUTOR OF ANY RIOTS, ASSAULTS, ESCAPES, DISORDER OR ANY OTHER UNLAWFUL ACT WITHIN R.O.S.P. OR VA. D.O.C. { MIND YOU - THIS PUBLICATION HAS BEEN COMING INTO THE VA. D.O.C. FOR MANY MANY YEARS, AND IS AN APPROVED PUBLICATION - PER P.R.C. IN RICHMOND }

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I AM NOT A GANG MEMBER! I do not teach, Advocate, promote nor advise violence or civil disobedience. Though I am at R.O.S.P., I've only had one infraction in approximately 10 yrs. The current charge that placed me at R.O.S.P. did not imply any violence, weapons, threats, contacts, injuries, physical restraints, nor was there ever a stand-off that warranted a demand from or to security or administration. (I was accused of closing a door on a counselor.) I state the above to justify my position. I am not a problematic offender!

I submit this matter to your office because, treatment at R.O.S.P. is unfair and denies me the right to practice my religion. This prison does not provide Islamic materials, an Imam, nor any kind of Islam material. I've received this papers 12-13 weeks prior to this claim in NOV. 2008. (No evidence exist that suggest this publication or its content is "detrimental to the security, good order, discipline of the facility, or offenders rehabilitation (tives efforts or the safety or health of offenders, staff, or others." There's no data/intelligence that exist, via investigators office, of a future riot, escape, attack, assault or any other disobedient or uncivil act.

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D.O.P. 803.2 does state, "A publication should be disapproved IF IT CAN BE DOCUMENTED" NO EVIDENCE EXIST THAT PROVES OR SUGGEST THAT IT POSSES A THREAT TO THE INSTITUTION; OFFENDERS; STAFF; OR OTHERS.

I CLOSE BY ASKING YOU TO ADDRESS THIS MATTER. THIS PUBLICATION IS A BELIGIOUS PUBLICATION, AND HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY P.B.C. - IN RICHMOND. (I COULD UNDERSTAND IF ONE ISSUE WAS DENIED, BUT EVERY ISSUE IS BEING DENIED - REPEATEDLY FOR OVER 14 WEEKS - IT'S A WEEKLY PUBLICATION). THIS TREATMENT IS UNFAIR AND CLAIMS ARE UNFOUNDED.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU IN THE NEAR OF DAYS.

VERY TRULY YOURS

Mr. Kelvin Brown



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Ombudsman Services Unit

February 2, 2009

Mr. K. Brown, #207902
Red Onion State Prison
P.O. Box 970
Pound, VA 24279

Dear Mr. Brown:

I am in receipt of your correspondence. During a review of your correspondence and the grievance log, I did not find any evidence that your issue has been processed through the institutional level of the Grievance Procedure.

Please understand that the Grievance Procedure does not provide for a review of issues at this level that were not properly processed at the Unit Level and/or Regional Level. **If you are still within the 30-day time frame for filing a grievance, you may wish to utilize the Grievance Procedure as outlined in Operating Procedure 866.1.**

The procedure requires that you attempt to resolve your complaint informally prior to submitting a grievance. If you are not satisfied with the informal attempt to have your complaint resolved, then you may utilize the formal Grievance Procedure to have your complaint addressed. This formal grievance must be processed at the unit level. If you are not satisfied with the response that you receive on your grievance, you may appeal it to the next level of appeal that is available to you.

I encourage you to follow the guidelines set forth in Operating Procedure 866.1 to address your concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Robinson".

G. Robinson, Manager
Ombudsman Services Unit

cc: File

MR. KELVIN BROWN #207902

RED ONION STATE PRISON D/313

P.O. Box 1900

POUND, VIRGINIA 24279

CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

PUBLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

P.O. Box 26963

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261-6963

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Ombudsman Services Unit

JAN. 19, 2009

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I AM SUBMITTING THIS LETTER OF COMPLAINT TO YOU REGARDING DENIAL OF MY PUBLICATION(S) (THE FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER) THAT I RECEIVE AT RED ONION STATE PRISON (R.O.S.P.)

I'VE BEEN AT R.O.S.P. SINCE JUNE 2008. I STARTED RECEIVING "THE FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER" IN AUGUST 2008; AFTER COMPLETING AN ADDRESS CHANGE WITH PUBLISHER AND CLEARING APPROVAL WITH R.O.S.P. PROPERTY DEPARTMENT. AFTER RECEIVING THIS PUBLICATION, WEEKLY, FOR APPROXIMATELY 12-13 ISSUES, IN NOVEMBER 2008, I WAS DENIED FINAL CALL VOL. 28, NO. 5 (AND EVERY ISSUE

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HEREAFTER.

THIS IS AN APPROVED PUBLICATION BY PUBLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE - per Richmond. I've RECEIVED THIS PUBLICATION FOR OVER 14 YEARS, NEVER HAVING ONE ISSUE DENIED. RED OZON'S MAJOR; MR. L. FLEMING, ALLEGED, THIS PUBLICATION VIOLATES D.O.P. 803.2 #12. AFTER 28 OR SO DAYS, ON DECEMBER 2, 2008, I WAS NOTIFIED, MY PUBLICATION HAS BEEN DENIED. (I'M NOW BEING DENIED EVERY ISSUE, AFTER RECEIVING 12-13 ISSUES WHILE AT R.O.S.P.). MAJOR FLEMING OFFERED NO "REASONABLY DOCUMENTATION" OR EVIDENCE THAT SUGGEST, PROVES OR OTHERWISE VERIFIES THAT THIS PUBLICATION (AND ITS CONTENT) HAS IN THE PAST, CURRENTLY OR THAT IT POSES A THREAT IN THE FUTURE TO THE ORDERLY OPERATIONS, SAFETY OR HEALTH OF R.O.S.P., ITS STAFF, POPULATION, OR OTHERS. THIS IS A RELIGIOUS PUBLICATION (ISLAMIC) THAT DOES NOT, IN NO WAY, FORM OR FASHION ADVOCATE, PROMOTE, TEACHING, OR ADVISE TERRORIST ACTIVITY, GANG ACTIVITY, LAWLESSNESS, VIOLENCE, AND/OR INSURRECTION OR DISOBEDIENCE TO LAWS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. TO THE OPPOSITE, THIS PUBLICATION (AND ITS CONTENT) TEACH, ADVOCATE, AND PROMOTES SELF-RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT FOR OTHERS, MANFULNESS, AND OBEDIENCE TO THE LAWS OF THE GREAT NATION. IT CONDEMNS GANG ACTIVITY, TERRORISM, AND ALL FORMS OF CIVIL-UNREST.

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Though, ONE ISSUE (VOL. 28 NO. 5) HAS BEEN DENIED, CURRENTLY, EVERY WEEKLY ISSUE that comes through the mail to me HAS BEEN DENIED. MAJOR FLEMING HAS TREATED this publication, SINCE NOV. 2008, AS A "BANNED publication" (mind you, I've been RECEIVING this publication FROM AUG. 2008 - NOV. 2008, without INCIDENT). AGAIN, NO EVIDENCE EXIST that suggest that this publication VIOLATES 803.2#12, THERE'S BEEN NO past INCIDENTS, NOR HAS BEEN there ANY DATA / INTELLIGENCE that EVIDENCE - VIA INSTITUTION INVESTIGATOR MR. ADAMS - that STATES that this publication (AND IT'S CONTENT) IS the REASON FOR A FUTURE ATTACK, FIGHT, ESCAPE, OR DISORDER. THERE HAS BEEN NO INSTITUTIONAL INFRACTION WRITTEN, BASED UPON this publication (AND IT'S CONTENTS); WHETHER IT'S AN ASSAULT, FLOODING, DISOBEYING A DIRECT ORDER, TAMPERING WITH SECURITY DEVICES, ETC. NOTHING; NO EVIDENCE (EVIDENCES) EXIST that suggest this publication "COULD" POSE A THREAT to the SECURITY of R.O.S.P., IT'S SAFETY or HEALTH of IT'S STAFF, OFFENDERS, OR OTHERS.

(THIS IS A RELIGIOUS publication AND DOESN'T TEACH VIOLENCE)

I AM OF THE BELIEF, THIS IS RACIALLY AND RELIGIOUSLY motivated; to DENY my RELIGIOUS publication. ONE, the CHAPLAIN DEPARTMENT AT R.O.S.P., DOES NOT PROVIDE OR OFFER NATION OF ISLAM LITERATURE; NO HOLY QURAN'S, LET ALONE BASIC ISLAMIC LITERATURE. SECONDLY, THERE'S A HIGH LEVEL OF RACIAL BIGOTRY AT R.O.S.P., THAT SUGGEST, THIS IS DONE IN THE WAKE OF MASS ISLAMIC phobias that propagated through the media,

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AND SERVED DOWN THROUGH POLICIES AND PRACTICES WITHIN THE D.O.C., ESPECIALLY, HERE AT R.O.S.P. AGAIN, NO EVIDENCE EXIST THAT SUGGEST THAT THIS PUBLICATION (AND ITS CONTENT) IS "MATERIAL WHOSE CONTENT COULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE SECURITY, GOOD OR ORDER, DISCIPLINE OF THE FACILITY, OR OFFENDER REHABILITATIVE EFFORTS OR THE SAFETY OR HEALTH OF OFFENDERS, STAFF, OR OTHERS." (MAJOR FLEMING HAS OFFERED NO "REASONABLY DOCUMENTS" THAT SUGGEST THIS PUBLICATION POSES A THREAT TO THE ABOVE.) MAJOR FLEMING SHOULD NOT BE LEFT WITH THE ARBITRARY DUTY OF DENYING PUBLICATION JUST BECAUSE HE MAY NOT PERSONALLY AGREE WITH ITS DOGMA, DOCTRINE, PHILOSOPHY AND/OR RELIGIOUS VIEWS.

I AM NOT A CHRISTIAN, HOWEVER, THIS DOESN'T JUSTIFY ME MISTREATING OR ABUSING THE RIGHTS OF THOSE THAT ARE.

SIR, I AM NOT A PROBLEM OFFENDER. THOUGH I AM AT R.O.S.P., I WAS SENT HERE FOR ONE CHARGE - ALLEGE TO HAVE CLOSED THE DOOR ON A COUNSELOR BACK IN MAY 2008. NO VIOLENCE, NO WEAPONS, NO ASSAULTS, NO CONTACTS, NO INSTITUTIONAL DISORDER OR DISRUPTION. THIS WAS MY FIRST INFRACTION IN APPROXIMATELY 9 YRS. I DO NOT CAUSE TROUBLE AT R.O.S.P. MY RECORD SHOWS, I'VE MADE GREAT IMPROVEMENTS. THIS IS A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR OF THIS PUBLICATION - THE FINAL CALL NEXIS PAPER.

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I close by SAY AND REQUESTING; this publica-
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THOUGH MANY MAY NOT PERSONAL EMBRACE THE TENANTS
OR TEACHINGS OF THE NATION OF ISLAM, ONE MUST PERSONAL
AGREE, SINCE THE BIRTH OF THE N.O.I. IN THE 1930's,
WE'VE BEEN A RESPECTFUL GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO'VE STRIVED
TO CLEAN OUR LIVES UP, ABANDON DRUGS, ALCOHOL, VIOLENCE, CRIME
AND HAVE EMBRACED LOVE OF SELF, GOD, OUR FELLOW MAN, AND
HAVE BECOME CLEAN LAKE-ABIDING CITIZENS - RESPECTING
THE LAWS THAT MAKE THE LAND OF AMERICA GREAT. THIS
IS THE TEACHING OF THE NATION OF ISLAM. WE'VE NEVER
BEEN A PART OF, OR TAKEN TO ANY ALLEGED GANG-ACTIVITY,
TERRORIST-ACTIVITY OR CIVIL-UNREST. THAT'S NOT WHAT
WE'RE TAUGHT.

I humbly ASK THAT YOU PLEASE LOOK INTO THIS
MATTER AND RESPOND BACK IN A TIMELY MANNER.
THANK YOU, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING
FROM YOU IN THE NEAR OF DAYS.

Sincerely,

M. Kelvin Brown

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| <u>K. BROWN</u> | <u>207902</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>3/3</u> |
| Inmate's Last Name | First Name | Number | Cell Number |

PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION:

I AM WRITING INQUIRYING WHY HAVEN'T
I RECEIVED MY NEWSPAPER (FINAL CALL) FOR THE
WEEKS OF DEC. 15-19th, 2008, AND DEC. 22-26th, 2008

PLEASE RESPOND.

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Inmate's Signature: _____

K. Brown

Date: _____

12/29/08**STAFF RESPONSE:**

Mr. Brown.

They are being processed as they are received.
When they arrive you will be notified

Respondent's Signature: _____

J. Reese

Date: _____

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VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
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ROSP Warden's Center

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING: If you have a complaint that may result in a formal grievance, you must use the Informal Complaint Form. This form is to be used for requesting general information through specific departments. Please ensure that your topic coincides with the appropriate department.

Please fill out form & send to (please check one below) and place in the institutional mail:

☒ ~~Warden~~
☐ Assistant Warden

☒ Major (security)

☐ Treatment/TPS

☐ Operations Officer

☐ Business Office

☐ Property Control

☐ Unit Manager, _____ Bldg.

☐ DCE

☐ Mental Health

☐ Medical

☐ Food Service

☐ Dentist

☐ Recreation Supervisor

☐ Inmate Records

☐ Disciplinary Hearings Officer

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Major
☐ Mailroom

☐ Inmate Grievance Office

☐ Safety Officer

☐ Institutional Investigator

☐ Buildings & Grounds

☐ Laundry _____

☐ Chaplain

☐ Other _____

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|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| K. Brown | 207902 | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Inmate's Last Name | First Name | Number | Cell Number |

PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION: PLEASE FIND ATTACHED, LETTER OF CONCERN

Inmate's Signature: [Signature] Date: 01/26/09

STAFF RESPONSE:
This was found as there is contents that was
felt to violate Policy & it has been turned to the
Roberts & Ross Committee for their opinion

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Respondent's Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/28/09